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In re Application of
Talwar et al.
Application No. 09/347,315
Filed: July 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No. RLL-1.1US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 5, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 29, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A Request for a three-month extension of time was submitted on February 26, 2001. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 27, 2001.

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and the Request for a four-month extension of time submitted on August 9, 2001 was filed subsequent to statutory response period for reply to the Final Office action mailed August 29, 2000. Therefore, the \$1390 fee for the extension of time and the \$710 fee for the CPA will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1615 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on September 9, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Latrice Bond". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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